

## HAMRE, SCHUMANN,

AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

FAX TRANSMISSION

July 20, 2007

TO:

Mail Stop: AF

Examiner: DICKEY

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Douglas P. Mueller

OUR REF: 10873.0352USRE

TELEPHONE: (612) 455.3800

Total pages, including cover letter:

6

PTO FAX NUMBER: 571.273.8300

If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.

Title of Document:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicant:

MATSUDA ET AL.

Serial No.:

10/611307

App. Filed:

July 1, 2003

Group Art No.: 2826

Conf. No.:

3972

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient

number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate

Name: Douglas P. Mueller

Reg. No. 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

## HSML, P.C. CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 2 0 2007

S/N 10/611,307

**PATENT** 

PAGE 02/05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

MATSUDA ET AL.

Examiner:

DICKEY

Serial No.:

10/611,307

2826 Group Art Unit:

Filed:

JULY 1, 2003

Docket No.:

10873.0352USRE

Title:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING

THE SAME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CER L6(d);

ent and Trademark office on July 20, I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the

2007.

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.